



## Mrs. Judy Carol Belt Ibezim

July 4, 1964 - August 15, 2021

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On Sunday, August 15, Judy Carol (Belt) Ibezim joined God's heavenly choir.

Judy was born on July 4, 1964 in Colt, Arkansas, and she has been a firecracker ever since. She was the eighth child born to Future Mae and Joe L. Belt. She received early Christian training at her home church of Jericho Church of God in Christ. She graduated from Forrest City High School, and then she attended the University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff and the University of Arkansas at Little Rock, where she obtained a Bachelor's in communications and participated in ROTC.

Judy married Willie Ibezim on July 19, 1989, and together they had five loving daughters □ Angelica (Fortney), Audrey, Ayolah, Arlinda, and Arniece. They remember her as a bright, passionate woman with fiery resolve. As a mother, she emphasized education and encouraged creative exploration. She was a deeply faithful woman who ensured her children were involved in practically everything church had to offer, from dance, to step, to choir. She attended Greater Community Temple in Memphis, TN for over twenty years, and served on the missionary board, sang in choir, directed the children's choir, and even

started a puppet ministry.

After a stint in the Army Signal Corp, Judy went on to nursing school (obtaining her RN and BSN) and used her training in various settings, including hospitals, nursing homes, home health, and even teaching. She loved the challenge that nursing brought and excelled before mental health struggles caused her to retire. However, while nursing was her career, music was her passion. Judy recorded an EP of original songs and performed throughout the tri-state area. She could often be heard singing while performing household tasks and continued recording music into her later years.

Judy's transition to ancestor reunited her with her parents; her brothers, Robert Patrick Belt and Ronald Clint Belt; and her sister Charlotte Belt Falls.

Among those still here to honor her memory are her husband; her five children; her five remaining sisters (Beverly Bynum, Velerie Key, Vashti Belt, Pamela Taylor, and Francelia Hamilton); her five remaining brothers (Joe Belt, Jr., Emmanuel Belt, Carl Belt, George Belt, and Keith Belt); her aunts, and numerous nieces, nephews, and cousins. She will be deeply missed.

# Cemetery Details

## Belt Family Cemetery

1307 SFC 267  
Colt , AR 72326

# Previous Events

## Visitation with a requirement of a face covering

AUG **22**. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Miles J. Kimble Mortuary & Cremation  
1900 South Washington Street  
Forrest City, AR 72335  
(870) 633-1914  
mjkimble@yahoo.com  
<http://www.mjkmortuaryandcremation.com>

## Graveside

AUG **22**. 2:30 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

ST

“ Judy's daughters, husband, and Belt family, Judy was the first Belt daughter that I taught in the second grade at the Caldwell Elementary school many years ago. She was a smart sweet little girl. She grew up with her family in our community. She would visit her family often. later years she would visit Pine Tree COGIC church, where she would sing with her beautiful voice. The Belt family are such a beautiful loving family, and always taking care of each other. My prayers and thoughts are with the entire family at this difficult time. You are all in my heart love you all.



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**Shirley Williams Thorn** - August 28, 2021 at 06:08 PM

CC

“ Charlotte Coleman lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Judy Carol Belt Ibezim



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**Charlotte Coleman** - August 27, 2021 at 09:40 AM

WI

“ RIP Judy -prayer to the family



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**Williams,Webb,Ellis** - August 25, 2021 at 11:23 PM

TS

“ *My cousin Judy  
My mom use to loooooove to hear you sing. Had a voice that could  
soothe any soul. I still have your CD.....one song says 🎵 I'm going  
to tell everybody about how good God's been to me, I am not  
ashamed of the gospel of Jesus Christ 🎵  
Rest well.*

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**Tremeka McDaniel Scott** - August 21, 2021 at 11:33 PM

ST

*To my Oisin Judy Belt Am going to miss you specifically ur singing We  
love u and going to miss u God love u best Rest Well 🤔*

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**Sherita Taylor** - August 22, 2021 at 03:52 PM

LH

“ *When I think of Judy, I think of the songbird that was always willing  
to share its talent. That was Judy! Her voice was angelic and when  
she sang, you got chill bumps from the beauty of her opera like  
Soprano voice.*

*But Judy also loved to volunteer. No matter what committee I was  
chairing at Greater Community Temple COGIC, when I looked at  
the sign-up sheet, Judy's name would be written on it.*

*Judy was very proud of her daughters and always talked about how  
well they were doing in school. Daughters, know that your Mother  
loved you very much. You were the apple of her eye.*

*My sincere condolences to the entire family of Judy Ibezim. Please  
always remember to cherish the memories of this beloved soul.*

*Rest In Peace Judy...*

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**Lashell Harris** - August 21, 2021 at 11:39 AM

KS

“ *Kimberly Devine Sanders lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Judy Carol Belt Ibezim*



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**Kimberly Devine Sanders** - August 21, 2021 at 12:00 AM

RL

“ *R.I.L Mrs. Judy*



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**Rosha Leak** - August 20, 2021 at 11:14 PM

FH

“ *Judy loved God and had a sincere desire to serve with her whole heart. She had a voice like an angel! I still hum her song, Diligently Seek Him. Praying for her beautiful children.*

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**Farra Hych** - August 20, 2021 at 09:28 PM

MC

“ *Judy had a beautiful voice! She will be missed.  
Praying for her Family and Friends!  
May she Rest In Peace  
Mother G. Clark*

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**Mother Gail Clark** - August 20, 2021 at 06:12 PM

BP

“ Sister Judy was one of the most determined women I ever met. She also had a precious singing voice. She will be missed. God bless the family in their time of bereavement. Beverly Parish

Beverly Parish - August 20, 2021 at 05:05 PM

CT

“ Praying for her family (husband & Children). I met Judy at Evangelist Faith COGIC, then I saw her years later at Greater Community Temple COGIC.. She had a beautiful voice... Wow! Praying for her family...

Chiquita Turner - August 19, 2021 at 11:48 PM

VJ

My sincere condolences to her girls, husband, and all of her family. Very beautiful, very smart, very talented. Gone but not forgotten.

Vivian Jenkins - August 20, 2021 at 12:52 AM

CR

“ May the God of all comfort strengthen and give you His peace!

We're continuing to pray for you and love you very much! Carolyn Ragland



Carolyn Ragland - August 19, 2021 at 02:10 PM